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General Bedel Smith  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC

Dear General Smith:

Since I have been unable to reach you on the telephone I am writing this short note to recommend for your special consideration [redacted] who is being considered for a position with CIA. [redacted] is a friend of Mr. Allen Dulles, who, I understand, wishes him to join your organization. [redacted]

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of great value. His personality and personal integrity are also factors of importance.

In case his name comes to you I would like to give my own unqualified recommendation for any position in CIA for which he may be considered.

Sincerely yours,

Percy G. Black  
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Assistant Vice Pres.  
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Washington, 4, DC

Telephone call  
answered this  
letter - 6/20/51  
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Mr. Dulles  
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